



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

**RON LANE  
2 KAKIAT LANE  
SPRING VALLEY NY 10977**

**COPY MAILED**

**AUG 21 2009**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of	:	
Ronald S. LANE	:	<b>CORRECTED</b>
Application No. 10/605,663	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: October 16, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No.	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 10, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The decision mailed July 20, 2009 is hereby **VACATED**.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed September 22, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A two (2) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 23, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment (2) the petition fee of \$770.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Inquiry with examiner, Gwendolyn Baxter, indicates that the amendment places the case in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of September 22, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the Michelle R. Eason at (571) 272-4231.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 3632 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.



Michelle R. Eason  
Paralegal Specialist  
Office of Petitions